

State Street Saloon and Porter Rockwell

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On the northwest corner of State Street and first east, Porter Rockwell often visit this saloon. Rockwell would walk into the saloon, invite all to drink with him at the bar and expected others to leave.

Here an uncooperative patron didn't accept the offer to drink or leave an pulled a six shooter and shot Porter point blank. Porter took off his jacket, shook it, and six bullets fell to the floor. The patrons went to the bar and had their usual complimentary drinks.